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	6 648 957	11/18/2003	ANDES ET AL			
	6 508 876	01/21/2003	BERNHARDT ET AL			
	6 280 520	08/28/2001	ANDES ET AL			
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	297 11 916	10/02/1997	DE				✓
	198 03 550	08/05/1999	DE (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
	199 01 609	07/20/2000	DE (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
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↓	6 517 943	02/11/2003	BEUNET ET AL			
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↓	1 281 732	02/05/2003	EP(WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
↓	0 948 572	10/13/1999	EP (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
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/M.H./	2004/046254	06/03/2004	WO (IN ENGLISH)			✓	

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↓	4 353 991	10/12/1982	VAN NESS ET AL			
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↓	197 21 737	11/12/1998	DE (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
↓	0 460 863	12/13/1995	EP (IN ENGLISH)			✓	
↓	42 01 286	07/22/1993	DE (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
/M.H./	2 263 478	07/28/1993	GB			✓	

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↓	2 732 960	10/18/1996	FR (WITH ENG. ABST.)			✓	
↓	198 34 801	02/03/2000	DE (WITH ENG. ABST.)			✓	
↓	200 19 210	01/25/2001	DE (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
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/M.H./	34 33 880	03/27/1986	DE (WITH ENG. ABST.)			✓	
/M.H./	0 693 464	02/22/1995	EP (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	
/M.H./	44 26 234	03/14/1996	DE (WITH ENG. ABST. & EQUIV.)			✓	

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